Mass Career Information System

masscis.intocareers.org

The information below gives a brief overview of assessments and tools available. For more information, click on the links within this document to open helpful guides on the MassCIS website.

There are three versions of the system. The <u>High School</u> and <u>College/Adult</u> versions are the same. The <u>Junior</u> version is a little more simplified.

Some features are available in Spanish. (An Español button will be in the upper right header.)

Log-In

Log in as a guest:



OR

To set up an account for your agency:



Fill out and submit form.

My Portfolio

To create student accounts:



Once account is created, check "yes, it is okay for the school counselor to view my portfolio" if you would like access to the student accounts.



My MassCIS Portfolio

Portfolio Access

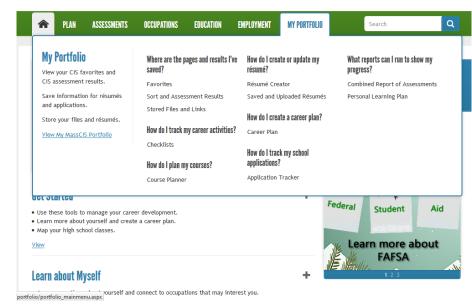
A major advantage of creating a personal portfolio within CIS is to save the results of your research. You can save your answers to the various assessments and sorts in case you can't finish in one visit or to restore the results and continue your exploration. You can create your own bookmarks and easily return to the information you find valuable. Beyond simply saving links to results and information, you have the opportunity to enter personal notes regarding what you learn about yourself, the occupation and education opportunities you discover, and the career goals you create.

You are not required to save any information, but if you do we respect your privacy. Please review our Privacy Policy. Your information will not be shared by anyone without your permission. If you want your counselor to have access to your information, click on the "Yes" option below. You may want to discuss this option with your counselor first to ask him or her how they will use the information to help you develop and refine your career goals. The choice is yours.

Yes, it is ok for the school counselor to view my portfolio.

 No, I do not want anybody to view my portfolio.

 Submit

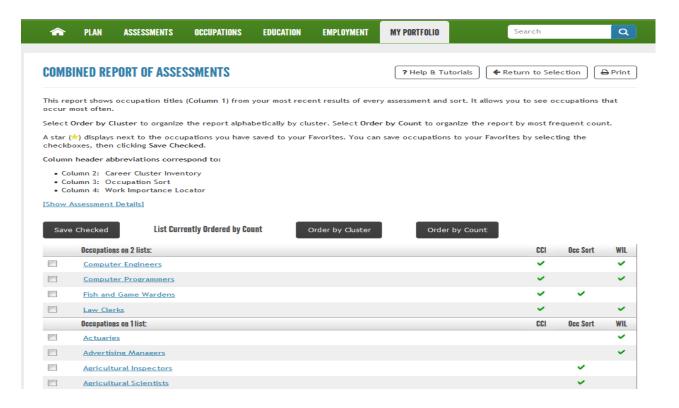


Once an account is created, students can save to their profile by hitting the "Save" button. To access any saved information:



Combined Report of Assessments

Under My Portfolio, you are able to access a report of all assessments which allows you to view the results of all occupational assessments in one place.



Assessment Link

In the Assessments tab, choose Assessment Links to access assessment tools that link external assessments (IDEAS, Myers Briggs, etc.) to MassCIS career areas.

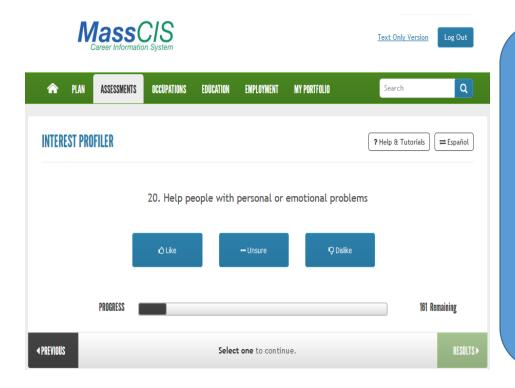
For example, if a participant takes the O*Net Interest Profiler and it tells them that "Enterprising" is their primary interest area, they can view a list of occupations that are related to that interest area.

Which MassCIS assessments can be used as part of WIOA's ISS?

- Career Interests and Skills: Interest Profiler
- Occupational Skills Assessment: SKILLS
- · Assets and Strengths: SKILLS
- Labor Market Information: Career Cluster Inventory
- All other listed Mass CIS tools are optional.

Interest Profiler

The Interest Profiler can be used to determine potential career interests, and as a Career Interests and Skills assessment for WIOA purposes.



How to Document Interest Profiler Results

ISS: Enter results under Career Interests and Skills: Top Three Interest Areas and Top Choice from each Interest Area

MOSES: Add a test. Category: Career Information System Service Detail: Interest Profiler

In results, enter top three interest areas.

Youth File: print results and keep in the youth file

INTEREST PROFILER

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Using Your Interests to Explore Occupations

You can use your interests to explore careers. Interests are good to use because you probably will find that occupations that meet your interests will be more satisfying and rewarding for you than occupations that don't meet your interests.

Remember, though, that interests are just some of the information that you can use to explore careers. Other useful information about yourself: your abilities, work values, experience, education, and motivation are also important in exploring careers. The more aspects of yourself that you use to explore careers, the better chance you have of finding satisfying work.

You can think of the occupational interests as your liking or preference for certain work activities. The Interest Profiler measures interests in each of six Interest Areas described below. Read over the definitions to get a better understanding of your occupational interests.

The links for each Interest Area will display a list of occupations that match that interest. You can then use the occupation links to learn more about the occupation.

Artistic

Your Score: 11

People with artistic interests like work activities that deal with the artistic side of things, such as forms, designs, and patterns. They like self-expression in their work. They prefer settings where work can be done without following a clear set of rules.

Investigative

Your Score: 11

People with investigative interests like work activities that have to do with ideas and thinking more than with physical activity. They like to search for facts and figure out problems mentally rather than to persuade or lead people.

Realistic

Your Score: 10

People with realistic interests like work activities that include practical, hands-on problems and solutions. They enjoy dealing with plants, animals, and real-world materials, like wood, tools, and machinery. They enjoy outside work. Often people with realistic interests do not like occupations that mainly involve doing paperwork or working closely with others.

Conventional

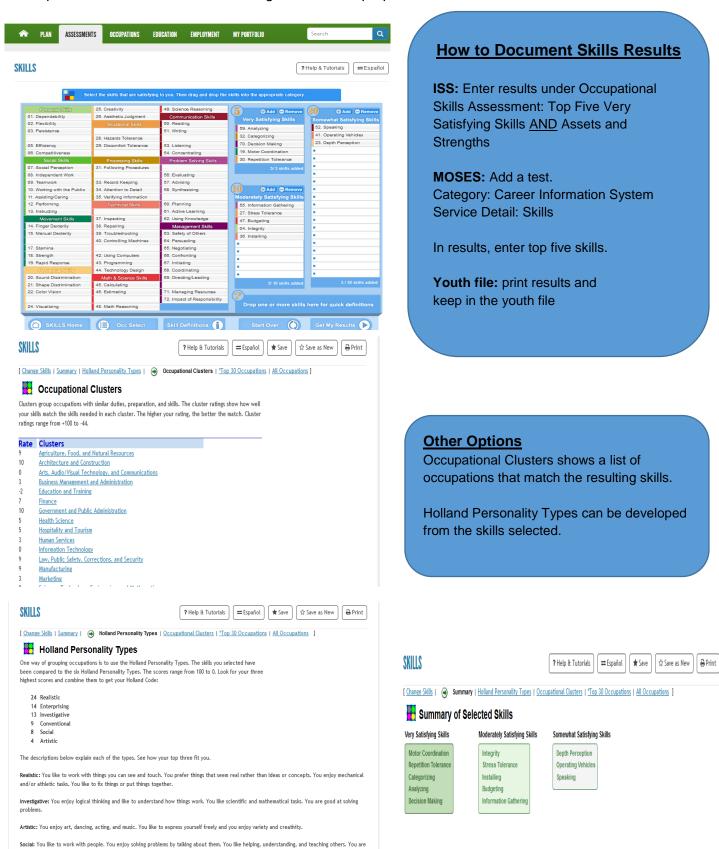
Your Score: 10

Skills

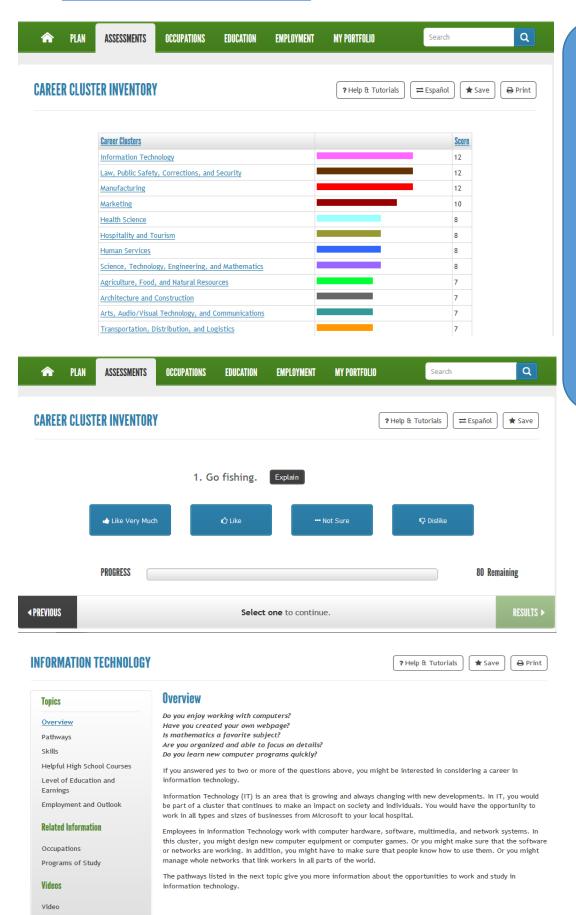
friendly and you care about the feelings of others.

Enterprising: You like to lead others. You enjoy competition and like to be in control. You are willing to be responsible for getting your work done

Skills can be used to determine potential workplace skills, and as assessment for both the Occupational Skills and Assets & Strengths for WIOA purposes.



Career Cluster Inventory



How to Document Career Cluster Results

ISS: Results are entered under Labor Market Information.

MOSES: Results are entered into the MOSES Case Plan/ISS tab under Assessment, in the Labor Market for Skills box.

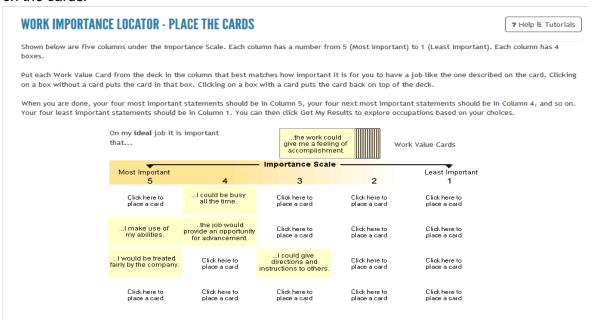
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Optional Assessments and Tools in Mass CIS

Work Importance Locator: Place the cards

Participants can rank "Work Value Cards" that show how important it is to have a job with values on the cards.



WORK IMPORTANCE LOCATOR

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Achievement and Working Conditions

You can think of work values as aspects of work that are important to you. The Work Importance Locator measures the importance to you of six work values. Your two highest work values are Achievement and Working Conditions. Definitions of these work values are given below:

Achievement

People for whom achievement is important like to see the results of their work and to use their strongest abilities. They like to get a feeling of accomplishment from their work.

Working Conditions

People for whom good working conditions are important like jobs offering steady employment and good pay. They want employment that fits their individual work style. They may prefer doing a variety of tasks, working alone, or being busy all the time.

Below is a list of occupations that meet both of your top two work values. Depending on what your top work values are, this list may be very small or very large. Don't let the length of the list discourage you. If the list is short, you may want to explore the list of occupations for just one of your top work values. If the list is long, you may want to select just a few occupations that interest you and explore them further.

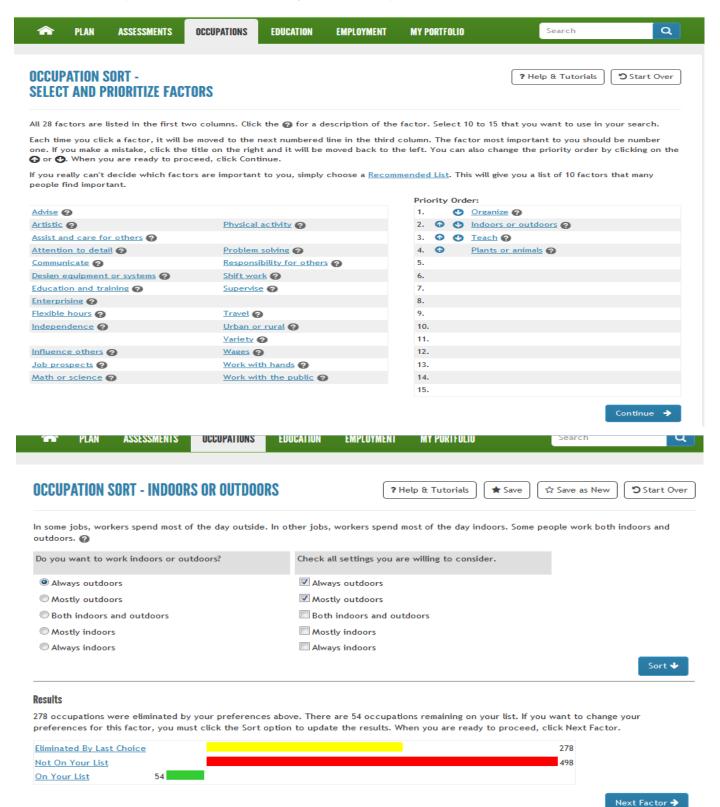
To save your Work Importance Locator results to your portfolio, or to view occupation lists for any of the six work values, go to My Scores.

List Currently Ordered by Cluster

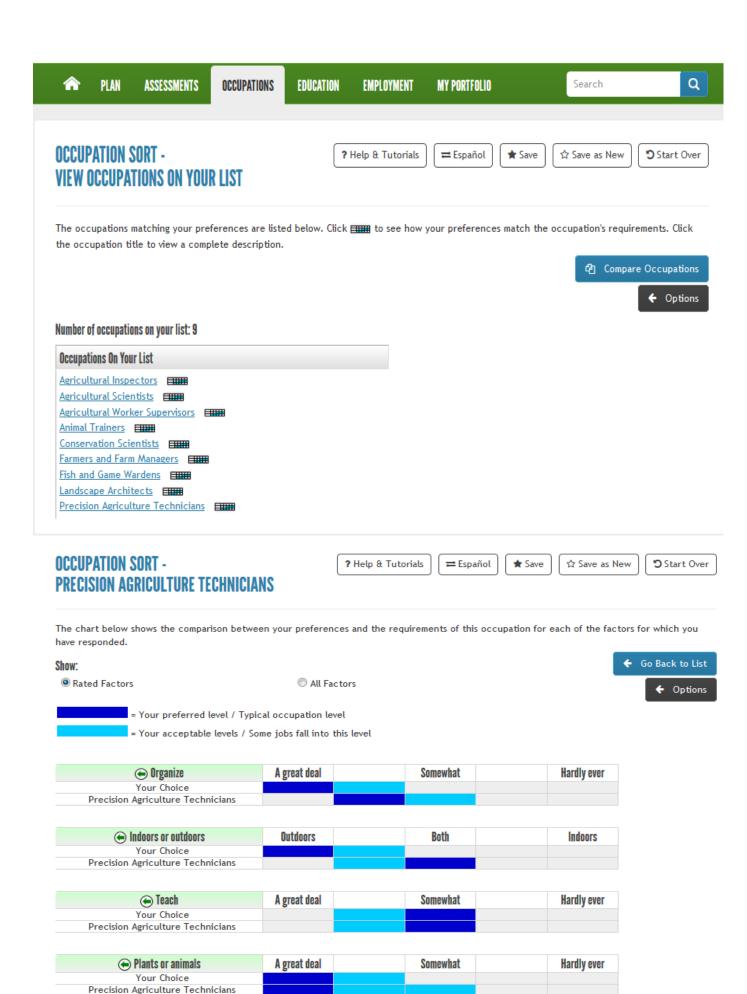


Occupation Sort

Identifies occupations that match factors you rate as important.

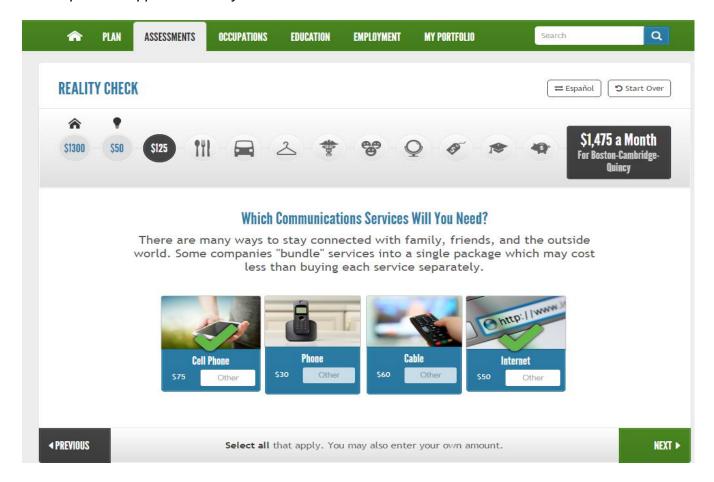


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Reality Check

Find out how much money you need to earn to cover your expenses. Then find out which occupations support this lifestyle.



School Sort

Identifies a list of schools, based on selected criteria (degree, location, etc.)

■ Holyoke Community College
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■ ITT Technical Institute - Norwood

□ ITT Technical Institute - Wilmington



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SCHOOL SORT

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School Sort uses your preferences to find schools that interest you. It is an exploratory tool that can be used more than once to create lists based on different criteria.

- · Select the criteria that are important to you. It is not necessary to answer every item.
- . Click on Get My Results at any time to view a list of schools.
- · Change your criteria to modify your list.
- · Organize your list and research the schools that interest you.

Undergraduate Schools

Search for 2- and 4-year colleges and universities offering associate and bachelor's degrees.

Undergraduate Schools 🔷

Graduate Schools

Search for universities offering graduate and first professional degree programs.

Graduate Schools 🔷

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL SORT

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0 checked schools: 🖆 Compare Checked **School Name** State -**Admissions** ☐ American International College 1 Massachusetts Private Moderately difficult 3,621 Bard College at Simon's Rock Moderately difficult 329 Massachusetts Private ■ Bay Path College Moderately difficult 2,491 Massachusetts Private Bay State College Massachusetts Private Minimally difficult Becker College Massachusetts Private Moderately difficult 2,021 Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology 493 Massachusetts Private Open ■ Berkshire Community College 1 Massachusetts Public Open 2.400 Boston Baptist College Massachusetts Baptist Moderately difficult 96 ☐ Bristol Community College 1 Massachusetts Public Open 9,335 ■ Bunker Hill Community College Massachusetts Public 14,253 Open Cape Cod Community College Massachusetts Public Open 4,657 Dean College Massachusetts Private Minimally difficult 1,292 Eastern Nazarene College Massachusetts Nazarene Moderately difficult 1,032 ■ Elms College Massachusetts Catholic Moderately difficult 1,652 ■ Endicott College 1 Moderately difficult 2,963 Massachusetts Private FINE Mortuary College, LLC Massachusetts Private Not reported 73 Fisher College Massachusetts Private Not reported 1,875 ☐ Greenfield Community College Massachusetts Public Open 2.127

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